Amendments to the specification:

On page 3 of the specification, before the heading "Detailed Description", please add the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The figure schematically illustrates a reflective layer according to the invention.

Also on page 3, please amend the first paragraph of the Detailed Description section as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

A reflective layer <u>1</u> of a reflecting component <u>2</u> was found to be a surprisingly effective means for screening against electromagnetic radiation <u>3a</u>, <u>3b</u>, which satisfies the multiple requirements of durability, waterproofness and the possibility for earthing the reflective layer. In its simplest case, the reflective layer according to the invention takes the form of a micro-perforated metal layer, which is rendered water vapour pervious by the perforation (See Figure, which shows arrows <u>4a</u>, <u>4b</u> representing transmitted water vapour, and repulsed droplets <u>5a</u>, <u>5b</u> schematically representing waterproofness).